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THE FRG FONOFF HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT. BEGIN TEXT:

- 1. PRESIDENT AMIN ON 19 APRIL 1976 IN HIS CAPACITY AS OAU-CHAIRMAN HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE ORGANIZATION'S SECRETARY-GENERAL, DR. MBOUMOUA, FOR INFORMATION OF MEMBER STATES. THE MESSAGE READS:
- " I AM ADDRESSING MYSELF TO YOU ON THE VERY SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES THAT DR. HENRY KISSINGER'S SO-CALLED POLICY VISIT TO AFRICA HAS ON THE TOTAL LIBERATION OF OUR MOTHER CONTINENT.

I HAVE ONCE BEFORE WARNED AFRICA OF THE IMPERIALIST MACHINATIONS AND MANOEUVRES WHICH ARE AIMED AT KEEPING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA PERPETUALLY IN THE CHAINS OF COLONIALISM AND DOMINATION.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PARTICULARLY, IS WELL-KNOWN FOR HER ACTIVITIES IN INDOCHINA, WHERE, NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE FORCES OF LIBERTY HAVE PREVAILED IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. DR. KISSINGER, THE CHIEF SPOKESMAN OF WESTERN IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM AND AN ARCH ENEMY OF FREE DESTINY IN AFRICA, IS NOW ON A VISIT TO THE CONTINENT TO TRY AND SELL HIS POLICY OF DIVIDE AND RULE. INDEED HIS VISIT IS TO DIVIDE AND CONFUSE THE LEADERS OF AFRICA.

HIS RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA LEAVE NO ROOM TO DOUBT THAT THE UNITED STATES' POLICY IS ONE OF A GRAND DESIGN IN AFRICA.

AFRICA SHOULD NOT STAND ALOOF ESPECIALLY WHEN DR. KISSINGER'S VISIT IS A SYSTEMATIC ATTEMPT BY THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR HENCHMEN NOT ONLY TO DISMEMBER AND CONFUSE THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY BUT A BLATANT ATTEMPT TO DISORGANIZE SOME OF THE MEMBER STATES WHO HAVE DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE, SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA.

DR. KISSINGER'S ACTIVITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST SHOULD BE VERY KNOWN TO US ALL. HE HAS FOR INSTANCE SUCCEEDED IN ALIENATING EGYPT AND LIBYA ONE AGAINST THE OTHER. INDEED THE SITUATION IN LEBANON IS ONE GLARING EXAMPLE OF HIS ATTEMPTS TO DIVIDE MEMBERS OF THE O.A.U. WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS. HE HAS CONTINUED TO CONDEMN IRAQ'S DECISION TO ASSIST SYRIA IN HER NOBLE AIM OF FINDING A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM IN LEBANON SO THAT MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS CAN ALL LIVE IN HARMONY. AFRICA SHOULD BE LEFT IN NO DOUBT THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP THE PALESTINIANS PERMANENTLY OUT OF THEIR MOTHER LAND, HENCE THEIR DIABOLICAL POLICY OF DEVASTATING INNOCENT AND HELPLESS PERSONS OF THE PLO.

MEMBER STATES OF THE O.A.U. I AM SURE ARE AWARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF RACIST VORSTER'S RECENT VISIT TO ISRAEL. THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN VORSTER AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN SHOULD BE NO SECRET TO THE REST OF AFRICA AND THE ARAB WORLD, JUST AS KISSINGER'S VISIT IS TO FOLLOW-UP AND IMPLEMENT WHAT TRANSPIRED IN TEL AVIV. HIS VISIT IS NOT TO ASSIST MEMBER STATES OF THE O.A.U. IN UPROOTING WESTERN IMPERIALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE VISIT IS TO PLAN A NEW STRATEGY AS TO HOW TO INJECT ZIONIST

MILITARY INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA TO AUGMENT THE RACIST REGIME'S FIRE POWER AGAINST AFRICA'S FORCES OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM.

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AFRICA AND THE ARAB WORLD SHOULD LEARN BY THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST AND FORGE TOGETHER A NEW STRATEGY AND ANSWERS TO THEIR PROBLEMS, IN FREEDOM AND UNITY. IN THIS CONNECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK PARTICULARLY ALL THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY THE USSR, CHINA, CUBA, AND YUGOSLAVIA, WHO HAVE FOR A LONG TIME CONTINUED TO ASSIST THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN AFRICA AGAINST COLONIALISM AND FOREIGN DOMINATION AND ARE AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA GIVING MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO AFRICA IN ORDER TO COUNTERACT THE VORSTER-RABIN ZIONIST MANOEUVRES IN THAT PART OF THE CONTINENT.

MY POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF UGANDA AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IS TO ADVISE AFRICA TO STAND FIRM AT WHATEVER COST, SO THAT

THE ENTIRE CONTINENT OF AFRICA CAN BE FREED. THE VICTORY OF THE PEOPLE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST WESTERN IMPERIALISM SHOULD BE OUR MEASURE OF DETERMINATION."

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THROUGH SPOKESMAN OF DEFENCE COUNCIL, IN CONNECTION WITH UGANDAN-KENYAN BORDER DISPUTE, INSULTED SECRETARY OF STATE BY SAYING THAT THE BRITISH CONTROL KENYA AND NOT THE KENYANS THEMSELVES, CONTINUING, THAT "EVEN DR. HENRY KISSINGER, WHO IS THE MURDERER OF AFRICANS AND PALESTINIANS, IS COMING TO KENYA AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ARE AGENTS OF MURDERERS LIKE KISSINGER." THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID: "MURDERERS LIKE DR. KISSINGER CANNOT COME TO AFRICAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNTRIES WITH REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS, BECAUSE THEIR MAIN INTEREST IS ONLY TO COME TO THE WEAKEST COUNTRIES OF AFRICA."

3. THE NEW OUTBURSTS OF AMIN AGAINST AMERICA AND HER SECRETARY OF STATE MAY BE CAUSED BY THE FACT THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER IS TO VISIT KENYA, TANZANIA AND ZAIRE, LEAVING OUT UGANDA, ALTHOUGH AMIN IS CHAIRMAN OF O.A.U. IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT SOVIET, LIBYAN AND PLO MISSIONS EXPLOITED THIS SITUATION AND GAVE HAND IN FORMULATING TELEGRAMS TO O.A.U. SECRETARY GENERAL. END COMMENT. ELLERKMANN END QUOTE HILLENBRAND

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